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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON,

WITH CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1906.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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TREASURER,

MEANDER H DAVIS.

TOWN CLERK,

HIRAM S. STEVENS.

COLLECTOR,

WARREN H. WHITEHOUSE.

POLICE,

ARTHUR PERKINS, MILLET W. MERROW.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,

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CLIFTON P. SHAPLEIGH.

DISTRICT TREASURER,

MEANDER H. DAVIS.

TRUANT OFFICER,

WARREN H. WHITEHOUSE.

AUDITORS,

WARREN H. WHITEHOUSE, WILLIE A. CHAPMAN.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

as by invoice of the selectmen April 1, 1905.

Polls	83	$8,300 00
Horses	74	3,620 00
Oxen	24	1,165 00
Cows	107	2,175 00
Other neat stock	74	1,528 00
Sheep	57	155 00
Stock in trade		6,200 00
Steam saw mill	1	500 00
Real estate, resident		46,370 00
" non resident		31,957 00
Total valuation		$101,970 00

TAXES

ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR 1905

State tax	$174 25
County tax	270 75
Schools	307 50
Highway tax	764 77
Town expenses	250 00
Town poor	200 00
Town library	15 90
State highway law	151 50
Support of preaching	50 00
Repairs on school house, Ridge	100 00
" " Hollow	162 00
Overlay	39 93
Whole amount of tax	$2,486 60

Hiram S Stevens' school tax ($1 57) paid in Wakefield not assessed here.

Rate, $2 44 on $100.

REPORT

OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1905 . . .	$ 299 74	
Total receipts during the year . .	2,519 15	
Total		$2,818 89

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	$2,192 73	
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1906	626 16	
Total		$2,818 89

DEBT

Assets Feb 15, 1905	889 50	
Liabilities Feb 15, 1905	545 15	
Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1905		$354 35
Assets Feb 15, 1906	$1,600 47	
Liabilities Feb 15, 1906	719 22	
Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1906		$881 25
Increase of balance during year . .		$527 90

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1905	$ 299 74	
Taxes from collectors	2,112 05	
State savings bank tax	127 56	
" literary fund	37 40	
" school fund	127 83	
High school tuition	8 24	
Dog license money	106 07	
Total		$2,818 89

DISBURSEMENTS

Highways	$ 377 05	
Bridges	9 80	
Town officers	298 00	
Support of poor	110 50	
Repairs on school houses	273 08	
State tax	174 25	
County tax	270 75	
Support of preaching	80 00	
Library	16 38	
High school tuition	18 00	
Abatements	30 62	
School supplies	9 28	
Miscellaneous	92 52	
Schools	432 50	
Total		$2,192 73
Excess of receipts over disbursements		626 16
Total		$2,818 89

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1906	$626 16	
Remaining in collector's hands	974 31	
Total		$1,600 47

LIABILITIES

Due schools balance unexpended	$303 17	
" state literary fund	37 40	
" " school fund	127 83	
Town literary fund	20 00	
Dog licenses	100 82	
Interest for support of preaching	30 00	
Building for road machine	25 00	
Other liabilities, estimated	75 00	
Total		$719 22
Balance in favor of town		$881 25

EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS TO MAY 10, 1905

DISTRICT NO 1

Paid Frank Carlin, labor	$ 1 20
Frank George, "	6 15
Charles R Willey, "	60
Total	$ 7 95

DISTRICT NO 2

Paid Ellsworth Drew, surveyor, labor	$ 7 87
J W Tufts, "	2 25
Total	$10 12

DISTRICT NO 3

Paid Edwin Drew, labor	$ 8 63
Lizzie L Davis, "	7 05
Total	$15 68

DISTRICT NO 4

Paid A J Stevens, surveyor, labor	$ 5 02
Geo E Pinkham, "	15 90
Total	$20 92

DISTRICT NO 5

Paid James P Leighton, surveyor, labor		$ 2 00

DISTRICT NO 6

Paid Charles H Leighton,	labor	$ 1 35
Fred L Leighton,	"	50
Total		$1 85

DISTRICT NO 7

Paid E S Moore, surveyor, labor		$ 4 20
Willie A Chapman	"	2 51
Heirs of J H Cook,	"	1 35
J D Moore,	"	1 50
A C Moore,	"	1 95
C S Boody,	"	1 42
Fred R Cook,	"	1 35
Geo H Cook,	"	1 12
Total		$15 40

DISTRICT NO 8

Paid David E Burrows, labor		$10 50
W Wentworth,	"	1 50
Total		$12 00

HIGHWAYS FROM MAY 10, 1905 TO FEB 15, 1906

DISTRICT NO 1

Paid W H Whitehouse, surveyor,	labor	$11 00
Jonas A Willey,	"	6 45
L H Downing,	"	3 65
J O Hoyt.	"	3 00
Frank George,	"	3 00
L E Tibbetts,	"	6 00
James P Leighton,	"	4 50
Arthur Perkins,	"	1 20
Total		$38 80

DISTRICT NO 2

Paid Charles Eastman, surveyor, labor		$ 8 24
Haskett Eastman,	"	1 12
Chas D Tufts,	"	4 67
Willie D Tufts,	"	3 59
Total		$17 62

DISTRICT NO 3

Paid Levi W Tuttle, surveyor, labor		$21 00
Geo S Davis,	"	17 25
Bartholomew Willey,	"	4 50
Total		$42 75

DISTRICT NO 4

Paid Clifton P Shapleigh, labor		$10 00
Charlie Eastman,	"	6 50
Fred Emery,	"	5 18
Total		$21 68

DISTRICT NO 5

Paid James P Leighton, surveyor, labor		$23 52
Lewis F Young,	"	6 93
Fred Emery,	"	7 77
Eri P Twombly,	"	3 55
L E Tibbetts,	"	9 00
Total		$50 77

DISTRICT NO 6

Paid Charles H Leighton, surveyor labor,		$ 6 57
James P Leighton,	"	2 25
L E Tibbetts,	"	3 00
Total		$11 82

DISTRICT NO 7

Paid Edwin Cook, surveyor, labor		$ 7 80
E S Moore,	"	4 50
A C Moore,	"	3 75
Willie A Chapman,	"	3 00
L E Tibbetts,	"	5 00
Fred R Cook,	"	4 50
J D Moore,	"	9 15
Chas L Cook,	"	6 00
Geo H Cook,	"	6 75
Heirs of Jacob H Cook,	"	11 77
C S Boody,	"	1 35
Chas Knowles,	"	3 00
E F Keyes	"	2 47
James P Leighton,	"	4 00
J N Nutter,	"	3 50
Total		$76 54

DISTRICT NO 8

Paid David E Burrows,	labor	$14 00
Albert M Stevens,	"	11 60
Frank Jones,	"	5 55
Total		$31 15

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Harry Burleigh,	supervisor 1905	$ 10 00
Edwin C Drew,	" 1905	5 00
F A Orne,	" "	5 00
Walter Perkins,	" "	5 00
Fred R Cook, school board		12 00
Clifton P Shapleigh school board		10 00
Eri P Twombly,	" "	10 00
Meander H Davis, district treasurer		6 00
W H Whitehouse, truant officer		6 00

Eva J Davis, librarian	15 00
Chas S Boody, moderator	2 00
Willie A Chapman, election inspector	2 00
Walter R Perkins, police	5 00
W H Whitehouse, collector	35 00
M H Davis, town treasurer	12 00
Hiram S Stevens, town clerk	15 00
John H Young, selectman	50 00
James P Leighton "	35 00
Geo W Morrill, "	55 00
W H Whitehouse and Willie A Chapman auditors	3 00
Total	$298 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Strafford county farm, board of S E Moore to Jan 1 1906, and suit of clothes furnished		$110 50

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Ridge	$111 50	
Hollow	161 58	
Total		$273 08

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A Carter, (state treasurer, state tax)	$ 174 25	
Stephen D Wentworth, (county treasurer, county tax)	270 75	
Total		$445 00

LIBRARY.

Paid Clarkson & Cooper, 91 books for library	$16 38

SUPPORT OF PREACHING.

Paid Albert C Moore, (agent) interest on parsonage fund .	$30 00	
Albert C Moore. amount raised by town for preaching . . .	50 00	
Total		$80 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid Nute high school, tuition of Chester A Kelley to March 16, 1906	$18 00	

ABATEMENTS.

On tax list of 1905.

Paid John C Pike, overtaxation .	$29 40	
Haskett Eastman, horse lost .	1 22	
Total		$30 62

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid W W Roberts, school supplies	$ 3 23	
A H Wiggin, school supplies .	4 60	
District No 9, Farmington, school supplies	80	
W M Lord, "	65	
Total		$9 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid R E Lane, blank books for town use . . .	$ 6 90
E H Thomas, printing town reports	16 80
J H Young, freight paid on town library books	82
J H Young, amount paid for legal advice .	3 00

Paid J P Leighton, getting repairs made on road machine, 1904	1 00
W H Whitehouse, medical services employed in cases of whooping cough	4 00
W H Whitehouse, legal advice as overseer of poor	1 00
E S Moore, dog license refunded	1 50
Charles Knowles, dog license refunded	3 75
U S Stevens, recording births, marriages and deaths	2 10
U S Stevens, book, dog license blanks purchased	1 60
U S Stevens, money order stationery and postage	60
U S Stevens, records transmitted according to chapter 21, laws 1905, with 42c postage	20 22
J A Stevens, returning births	1 00
" examination of cases of whooping cough	4 75
J A Stevens, professional services for B Willey	9 50
J H Young, express bill and postage	1 00
George W Morrill, police badge	1 00
" postage	34
" time and expenses out of town	5 82
J H Young, time and expenses out of town	5 82
Total	$92 52

SCHOOLS.

Paid M H Davis, district treasurer, support of schools	$432 50

BRIDGES.

Paid W M Lord, 612 feet of bridge plank . . .	9 80

GEORGE W MORRILL,
JAMES P LEIGHTON,
JOHN H YOUNG,
} Selectmen of Middleton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

WARREN H WHITEHOUSE,
WILLIE A CHAPMAN,
} Auditors.

Middleton, Feb 24, 1906.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1905	$ 299 74
Received of selectmen, savings bank tax	127 56
literary fund	37 40
proportion of school fund	127 83
high school tuition . . .	8 24
dog license, money paid by town clerk	106 07
W H Whitehouse, collector	2112 05
Total	$2818 89

EXPENDITURES AND CASH ON HAND

Paid on selectmen's orders	$2,192 73
Cash in treasury, Feb 15, 1906	626 16
Total	$2,818 89

M H DAVIS, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for and well balanced.

WARREN H. WHITEHOUSE,
WILLIE A. CHAPMAN, } Auditors

Feb. 24, 1906.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

Town school money	$307 50
State literary "	33 00
Town literary money	20 00
Balance dog license	84 00
State proportion of school fund	161 00
School money unexpended in 1904	130 17
Whole amount of school funds for 1905	$735 67
Whole amount of money raised for repairs on Ridge and Hollow school houses	$273 50
Old slate sold	21
Total	$1,009 38

EXPENDITURES

Paid A R Garland, teaching spring term	$40 00
Georgie Avery, " "	40 00
Florence V Furguson, teaching spring term with board	67 50
W H Whitehouse, board teacher spring term	20 00
Lucy Cook, " " "	20 00
A R Garland, teaching fall term in part	20 00
L B Haddock, " " "	20 00
Helen P Lawrence, teaching fall term in part, with board	30 00
Helen P Lawrence, teaching fall term in part with board	42 00

Paid A R Garland, teaching fall term in part	34 00
L B Haddock, " " "	28 00
W H Whitehouse, boarding teacher fall term	24 00
Lucy Cook, " " "	24 00
Fred R. Cook, wood	2 50
" postage and stationery	60
" repairs and incidentals	2 63
George Shapleigh, for 6 ft of wood	3 00
Percy " advice and telephone regarding school matters	2 25
Leslie R Snow, conference with Mr Snow	6 00
Whole amount expended for schools 1905	$426 48
James P Leighton, labor on Hollow school house	3 00
Thomas J Stevens Jr, labor on Hollow school house	16 50
W M Lord, furnishings for Hollow school	29 33
W F Leighton, labor on Hollow school	24 00
J F Farnham, supplies for "	88 75
John H Young, for repairs on Ridge school	111 50
Whole amount expended for repairs	$273 08
Whole amount expended for schools and repairs	$699 56
Cash in treasury	$ 6 23
Cash in town treasury	303 59
Expenditures and cash on hand	$1,009 38

M H DAVIS, District treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

WARREN H WHITEHOUSE,
WILLIE A CHAPMAN, } Auditors.

Middleton, Feb 24, 1906.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FREE TOWN LIBRARY OF MIDDLETON.

No. of books in library Feb. 1, 1905	. . . . .	1,226 Vol.
" purchased by trustees	. . . . .	93
" presented by Harper & Brother	. . .	1
" " J H Bridge	. . . . .	1
" " Librarian of Congress		2
" " State Library	. . . .	3
" " State	. . . . .	3
No. of books in the library Feb. 1906	. . .	1,329 Vol.

JOHN H. YOUNG,
JAMES D. MOORE,
GEORGE D. DRAWBRIDGE. } Trustees.

EVA J. DAVIS, Librarian.

CATALOGUE.

New books added to the Library in 1905.

Class No.	Title.	Author.
T 3940	Three Years of Arctic Service,	A. W. Greeley, 2 Vol
D P 17	Child Harold's Pilgrimage,	Lord Byron
18	Stevenson's Poems,	Rob't L Stevenson
19	Poetical Works,	Edgar A Poe
20	Poems of Schiller,	Edgar A Browning
21	Marmion,	Sir Walter Scott
22	Holmes' Poems,	Oliver W. Holmes
23	Poetical Works,	William C Bryant
24	Idylls of the King,	Alfred Tennyson
25	Poems of Goethe,	Edgar A Browning
26	Goldsmith's Poems,	Oliver Goldsmith

Class No.	Title.	Author.
F 962	An Unwilling Bride,	Mrs M J Holmes
963	That Fair False Woman,	" "
964	A Wonder Book.	
965	The Snow Image,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
966	Put Yourself in His Place,	Charles Reade
967	Very Hard Cash,	" "
968	Foul Play,	" "
969	Nimrod & Co,	Mary J. Serrano
970	A Wife's Repentance,	George Ohnet
971	A Debt of Hatred,	E. P. Robins
972	Gold Dust,	C M Young
973	A Book of Golden Deeds,	Charlotte M Young
974	Poor and Proud,	Oliver Optic
975	Try Again,	" "
976	All Aboard,	William T. Adams
977	Now or Never,	" "
978	Sport Royal,	Anthony Hope
979	A Man of Mark,	" "
980	Her Shadowed Life,	Beatrice Marean
981	When a Woman Loves,	" "
982	The Fireman's Heart,	" "
983	The Memoir of a Physician,	Alexander Dumas
984	The Queen's Necklace,	" "
985	Joseph Balsomo	" "
986	Queen of the Air,	John Ruskin
987	Mornings in Florence,	" "
988	True and Beautiful,	" "
989	Beyond the City,	A Conan Doyle
990	Kept for the Master's Use,	Frances R Havergal
991	She's All the World to Me,	Hall Caine
992	Joe Leslie's Wife,	Alexander Robertson
993	This Mortal Coil,	Grant Allen
994	The Iron Pirate,	Max Pemberton
995	The Roupell Mystery,	Austin Granville

Class No.	Title.	Author.
F 996	Representative Men,	Ralph W Emerson
997	Rube Burrow,	G W Agee
998	Within an Ace,	Mark Eastwood
999	In the Depths,	W. Hemburg
1000	A Dark Night's Work,	Paul Ingelow
1001	Origin of Species,	Charles Darwin
1002	An Attic Philosopher in Paris,	Emile Soomtre
1003	The Last of the Bushrangers,	Francis A Hare
1004	Pride and Prejudice,	Jane Austin
1005	Plain Tales from the Hills,	Rudyard Kipling
1006	One Fair Daughter,	Frank F Moore
1007	Dream Life,	Donald Mitchell
1008	Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam,	Edwin Fitzgerald
1009	Familiar Quotations,	
1010	His Natural Life,	Marcus Clarke
1011	A Pair of Brown Eyes,	Bertha N Clay
1012	The Quill-driver,	E Wener
1113	Crawford,	Mrs Gaskell
1014	Prince Otto,	Robert L Stevenson
1015	Laddie	
1016	Was She to Blame,	Mrs Alexander
1017	For Another's Faults,	W Heimburg
1018	Bracebridge Hall,	Washington Irving
1019	The Age of Fable,	Thomas Bulfinch
1020	Forbidden Fruit,	Dion Boucicault
1021	Frankenslin,	Mrs. Shelley
1022	A Parisian Romance,	Octave Femllet
1023	A Maiden All Forlorn,	The Duchess
1024	Buffalo Bill.	
1025	The Second Wife,	E Marlitt
1026	Galloway Herd,	S R Crockett
1027	Love of Diamonds,	M H Underwood
1028	Past and Present,	Thomas Carlyle
1029	Westward, Ho!	Charles Kingsley

Class No.	Title.	Author.
F 1030	A Three Stranded Yarn,	W Clark Russell
1031	A Wedding Trip.	Emilia P Bagan
1032	The Pleasures of Life,	Hettie Miller
1033	Regine,	" "
1034	Two Bad Blue Eyes,	Rita
1035	Paradise Lost,	John Milton
1036	The Lady with the Rubies,	E Marlitt
1037	Duty,	Samuel Smiler
1038	Flower Fables,	Louisa Alcott
1039	Prue and I,	G W Curtis
1040	A Christmas Carol,	Charles Dickens
1041	Kidnapped,	Robert Louis Stevenson
1042	Eyes Like the Sea.	

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
Mar 22	Violet M.		F	L	8	w	Walter F Leighton	Elizabeth Drew	w	Middleton	Carpenter	Middleton	Middleton	39	31
" 27	George W	M			1		Byron H Stevens	Louise M Webber		"	Farmer	"	Milton	47	16
Apr 14	Helen R		F		4		David E Burrows	Mina E Pinkham		"	"	"	"	43	32
Aug 14	George D	M			3		Leon G Tufts	Addie M Kimball		"	Mill operative	"	Middleton	26	20
" 26			F		2		Frank S Gilmore	Clara E Tuttle				Milton	Farmington	40	28
Dec 26		M			3		Edwin Cook	Ena M Jones		"	"	Middleton	Middleton	38	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 12	Middleton	Charles W Whitehouse	Middleton	40	w	Mill operator	Middleton	War'n H W'iteh'use	Middleton	Farmer	2	Charles E Boody
								Emma A York	New Market	At home		justice of peace
		Melissa A Perkins	"	32		At home	"	Samuel Perkins	Middleton	Farmer	1	Middleton
								Abbie J Goodwin	Rollinsford	At home		
June 2	Brookfield	Charles F Eastman	"	22		Farmer	Milton	Walter Tibbetts		Farmer	1	Charles Colman
								Harriett Downing		At home		clergyman
		Mary A Tufts	"	15		At home	Middleton	Charles D Tufts	Middleton	Farmer	1	Brookfield
								Nellie Corson	New Durham	At home		
Aug 30	Wakefield	Frank T Joy	S Berwick Me	23		Fireman	S Berwick Me	Owen Joy	S Berwick Me	Farmer	1	Arthur L Foot
								Sarah Abbott	"	At home		justice of peace
		Alice P Kimball	Middleton	18		Weaver	Middleton	George W Kimball	Middleton	Mill operator	1	Wakefield
								Eliza S Hanscome	Dover	At home		
Sept 19	Farmington	Levi W Tuttle	"	41		Farmer	New Durham	Stephen M Tuttle	Middleton	Farmer	2	B J Glazier
								Mary A Berry	New Durham	At home		clergyman
		Joan L Rollins	"	27		At home	"	Alonzo Lowell		Farmer	2	Farmington
Dec 23	Alton	Walter P Perkins	"	26		Laborer	S Berwick Me	Samuel Perkins	Middleton	Farmer	1	E W Cummings
								Abbie Goodwin	Rollinsford	At home		clergyman
		Saddie A Mitchell	New Durham	27		Teacher	New Durham	Thomas E Mitchell	New Durham	Farmer	1	Alton
								Lydia Perkins	Middleton	At home		

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death
Feb 4	Sarah Drew	75	5	20	Eaton		F	w	w	At home			John Bryant	Sarah Cilley	La Grippe	C W Grose Milton M
Aug 6	James F D Smith	77	11	13	Middleton	M			w	Farmer			Isaac Stevens	Margaret Butler	Apoplexy	Pillsbury "
Dec 27	Mary A Tuttle	83	8	24	N Durham		F		w		Strafford	Strafford	William Berry		Senectus	Wheatley Farmgtn

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

HIRAM S. STEVENS, Town Clerk.

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